GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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MIDDLEMEN IN INLAND CONTAINER DEPOTS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the middlemen charge the trader heavily to get routine information in regard to clearance of trade items from the Inland Container Depot at Tughlaqabad, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to keep middlemen out of the trading in Inland Container Depot?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Customs House agents are authorised to facilitate export-import consignments on shippers` behalf. Customs House agents are licensed under Section 146 of the Customs Act, 1962 and their service charges are also regulated under the Customs Act.